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Foreign Origin Meat and Meat Products, Swine

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Introduction and Subsidiary Locator

The *Foreign Origin Meat and Meat Products, Swine* section covers cooked, cured and dried, and fresh (chilled or frozen) swine meat and meat products, including bouillon cubes, lard, meat extract, dehydrated and dry soup mix, cooked skins or rinds, and perishable pork pâté, and meat by-products¹ (swine feet, brain, cheeks, heart, hog stomach, kidney, lips, liver, lung, spleen, tail, thymus (sweetbread), tongue, and tripe).

Regulations provide the authority to regulate specific products such as fresh (chilled or frozen) meat, cured and dried meat, and cooked meat from disease affected foreign countries. Policy has been established to control other products that are imported which may pose a risk to U.S. agriculture.

When a VS permit **does not** authorize entry, use [Table 3-13-1](#) which directs you to the final regulatory action to take.

¹ These meat by-products were formerly called edible offal.

TABLE 3-13-1 Swine Meat and Meat Products, and Meat By-products

If:	And the importation is:	And is:	And:	Then:
◆ Swine meat	Bouillon cubes	→	→	GO to Table 3-13-3
◆ Swine meat products	Meat extract	→	→	GO to Table 3-13-3
◆ Swine meat by-products	Dehydrated soup mix containing meat extract	→	→	GO to Table 3-13-3
	Dehydrated soup mix containing swine meat	→	→	GO to Table 3-13-4
	Cooked skins or rinds (chicharrones)	→	→	GO to Table 3-13-7
	Cooked, prepared food (such as carnitas, empanadas, sandwiches, tacos, or tamales) containing pork from Mexico and entering only at land border ports	→	→	GO to Table A-1-6 on page A-1-8
	Cooked, shelf stable meat	→	Is in hermetically sealed cans ¹ Is in retorted, flexible pouches	REFER to FSIS GO to Table 3-13-9
	Cooked, perishable meat	→	→	GO to Table 3-13-10
	Cured and dried meat	Pork (hams, loins, etc.) from Italy or Spain	→	GO to Table 3-13-26
		Other than listed in the cell above	→	GO to Table 3-13-15
	Fresh (chilled or frozen) meat	→	→	GO to Table 3-13-29
	Lard (rendered fat) or pork fat	→	→	GO to Table 3-13-2
	Meat by-products (swine feet, brain, cheeks, heart, hog stomach, kidney, lips, liver, lung, spleen, tails, thymus (sweetbread), tongue, and tripe) ²	→	Is accompanied by a certificate of origin ³ Lacks a certificate of origin ¹	REGULATE as meat and use the second column (cooked, shelf stable; fresh (chilled or frozen); etc.) REFUSE ENTRY
	Pork-filled (dry-cured Parma ham and other cooked ham) pasta product	From Italy	→	GO to Table 3-13-8
	Pork pâté, perishable	→	→	GO to Table 3-13-5



1 Determine shelf stability in cargo just as you would in baggage. See [Table 2-3-3](#).

2 Formerly called edible offal.

3 A government of origin certificate declaring that the meat by-product was derived from swine from *[must state country or region]*.

Lard and Pork Fat

TABLE 3-13-2 Lard (Rendered Fat) and Pork Fat

If:	And the country of origin is known to be:	And:	Then:
Lard (rendered fat)		Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ¹	REFER to FSIS
		Lacks certification ¹	REFUSE ENTRY
Pork fat (including fatback)	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD		REFER to FSIS
	Affected with ASF only	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ²	REFER to FSIS
		Lacks certification ²	REFUSE ENTRY
	Affected with CSF only	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ³	REFER to FSIS
		Lacks certification ³	REFUSE ENTRY
	Affected with FMD only	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ⁴	REFER to FSIS
		Lacks certification ⁴	REFUSE ENTRY
	Affected with SVD only	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ⁵	REFER to FSIS
		Lacks certification ⁵	REFUSE ENTRY
	Affected with any combination of ASF, CSF, FMD, or SVD	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ⁶	REFER to FSIS
		Lacks certification ⁶	REFUSE ENTRY

- 1 A government of origin certificate declaring that the lard was derived from swine from *[must state country or region]*.
- 2 A government of origin certificate declaring that the fat was heated to a minimum internal temperature of 175°F (79.4° C).
- 3 A government of origin certificate declaring that the fat was heated to a minimum internal temperature of 156° F (69° C).
- 4 A government of origin certificate declaring that the fat was heated to a minimum internal temperature of 175° F (79.4° C).
- 5 A government of origin certificate declaring that the fat was heated to a minimum internal temperature of 166° F (74° C).
- 6 A government of origin certificate declaring that the fat was heated to a minimum internal temperature, to treat for the disease with the highest required internal temperature, with which the country is affected.

Meat Extract, Bouillon Cubes of Swine Origin, and Dehydrated Soup Mixes Containing Swine Meat Extract




TABLE 3-13-3 Meat Extract and Bouillon Cubes of Swine Origin and Dehydrated Soup Mixes Containing Swine Meat Extract

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin is known to be:	And the importation:	Then:
◆ Bouillon cubes of swine origin	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD	—————→	RELEASE
◆ Dehydrated soup mixes containing swine meat extract	Affected with ASF, CSF, FMD, or SVD	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate ¹	RELEASE
◆ Meat extract of swine origin		Lacks certification ¹	1. REFUSE ENTRY 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)

¹ Certificate stating that the meat product has been concentrated by boiling or heated to a temperature of 212° F (100° C).

Dehydrated (Dry) Soup Mixes Containing Swine Meat

TABLE 3-13-4 Dehydrated (Dry) Soup Mixes Containing Swine Meat

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin is known to be:	And:	Then:
Dehydrated (dry) soup mixes containing swine meat	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD		RELEASE
	Affected with ASF only		REFUSE ENTRY
	Affected with ASF in combination with CSF, FMD, or SVD		REFUSE ENTRY
	Affected with FMD only	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ¹	RELEASE
		Lacks certification ¹	REFUSE ENTRY
	Affected with FMD in combination with CSF or SVD	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ¹	RELEASE
		Lacks certification ¹	REFUSE ENTRY
	Affected with CSF only	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ²	RELEASE
		Lacks certification ²	REFUSE ENTRY
	Affected with SVD only	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ²	RELEASE
		Lacks certification ²	REFUSE ENTRY
	Affected with CSF in combination with SVD	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ²	RELEASE
		Lacks certification ²	REFUSE ENTRY

1 A government of origin certificate declaring that:

- ◆ All meat is free of bones
- ◆ The meat was heated to a minimum internal temperature of 175° F (79.4° C)

2 A government of origin certificate declaring that:

- ◆ All meat is free of bones
- ◆ The meat was heated to a minimum internal temperature of 156° F (69° C)

Perishable Pork Pâté

TABLE 3-13-5 Perishable Pork Pâté

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin is known to be:	Then:
Perishable pork pâté	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD	RELEASE
	Affected with FMD only	GO to Table 3-13-6
	Affected with FMD in combination with CSF or SVD	
	Affected with CSF only	
	Affected with SVD only	
	Affected with CSF in combination with SVD	
	Affected with ASF only	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
	Affected with ASF in combination with CSF, FMD, or SVD	



TABLE 3-13-6 Perishable Pork Pâté from Countries or Regions Known to Be Affected with CSF, FMD, or SVD

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin is known to be:	And the importation:	Then:
Perishable pork pâté	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Affected with FMD only ◆ Affected with FMD in combination with CSF or SVD ◆ Affected with FMD, CSF, and SVD 	Is accompanied by official certification that states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The meat is boneless ◆ The meat has been cooked to a minimum internal temperature of 175° F (79.4° C) 	RELEASE
		Lacks the certification described above	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Affected with CSF only ◆ Affected with SVD only ◆ Affected with CSF and SVD 	Is accompanied by official certification that states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The meat is boneless ◆ The meat has been cooked to a minimum internal temperature of 156° F (69° C) 	RELEASE
		Lacks the certification described above	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)

Pork Skins or Rinds

Cooked pork skins or rinds (called chicharrones in Spanish) are admissible if these products originate from countries free of swine diseases. Continue to [Table 3-13-7](#) to determine if pork skins or rinds are admissible.

TABLE 3-13-7 Pork Skins or Rinds

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin is known to be:	And the importation:	Then:
◆ Pork skins	Affected with ASF, CSF, FMD, or SVD		REFUSE ENTRY
◆ Pork rinds	CSF/SR	Is appropriately certified ¹	REFER to FSIS ²
		Lacks certification ¹	REFUSE ENTRY
	FMD/SR	Is appropriately certified ³	REFER to FSIS ²
		Lacks certification ³	REFUSE ENTRY
	SVD/SR	Is appropriately certified ⁴	REFER to FSIS ²
		Lacks certification ⁴	REFUSE ENTRY
	Any combination of CSF/SR, FMD/SR, SVD/SR	Is appropriately certified ^{1, and/or 3, and/or 4}	REFER to FSIS ²
		Lacks the certification ^{1, and/or 3, and/or 4}	REFUSE ENTRY
	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD		REFER to FSIS ²

1 A government of origin certificate that gives the official establishment number of the establishment where the animals were slaughtered, and declares that:

- ◆ The pork or pork products were derived from swine that were born and raised in a region designated in 9CFR§94.9 and §94.10 as free of CSF, and were slaughtered in such a region at a federally-inspected slaughter plant that is under the direct supervision of a full-time salaried veterinarian of the national government of that region, and that is eligible to have its products imported into the United States under the Federal Meat Inspection Act
- ◆ The pork or pork products were derived from swine that have **not** lived in a region designated in §94.9 and §94.10 as affected with CSF
- ◆ The pork or pork products have **never** been commingled with pork or pork products that have been in a region that is designated in §94.9 and §94.10 as affected with CSF
- ◆ The pork or pork products have **not** transited through a region designated in §94.9 and §94.10 as affected with CSF, unless moved directly through the region to their destination in a sealed means of conveyance with the seal intact upon arrival at the point of destination
- ◆ If processed, the pork or pork products were processed in a region designated in §94.9 and §94.10 as free of CSF, in a federally-inspected processing plant that is under the direct supervision of a full-time salaried veterinary official of the national government of that region

2 See the FSIS required [Official Meat Inspection Certificate for Meat Food Products](#) on page G-1-17.

- 3 A government of origin certificate that gives the official establishment number of the establishment where the animals were slaughtered, and declares that:
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive animals that originated in, or have ever been in, or that have been aboard a means of conveyance at the time such means of conveyance called at or landed at a port in a region listed in 9CFR§94.1(a) as a region infected with rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive meat or other animal products derived from ruminants or swine which originated in such a rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease affected region, or meat or other animal products from a rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease-free region transported through a rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease affected region except in containers with serially-numbered seals of the national government of the non-affected region of origin
 - ◆ The meat or other animal product covered by the certificate was derived from animals born and raised in a region listed in §94.1(a)(2) as free of rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease, and the meat or other animal product has **never** been in any region in which rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease existed
 - ◆ The meat or other animal product has been processed, stored, and transported to the means of conveyance that will bring the article into the United States in a manner to preclude its being commingled or otherwise in contact with meat or other animal products that **do not** comply with the conditions contained in the certificate
- 4 A government of origin certificate that gives the official establishment number of the establishment where the animals were slaughtered, and declares that:
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive animals that originated in, or have ever been in a region listed in 9CFR §94.12(a) as a region in which swine vesicular disease is considered to exist
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive pork delivered from swine which originated in such a region or pork from swine from a swine vesicular disease-free region which has been transported through a region where swine vesicular disease is considered to exist, except pork which was transported in containers sealed with serially-numbered seals of the national government of a region of origin listed in §94.12 as a region considered free of the disease
 - ◆ The pork has been processed, stored, and transported to the means of conveyance that will bring the article to the United States in a manner that precludes its being commingled or otherwise coming in contact with pork or pork products that have **not** been handled in accordance with the requirements of this section

Cooked, Prepared Food Containing Pork from Mexico and Entering Only at Land Border Ports

Go to ***Pork in Cooked, Prepared Food from Mexico*** on page A-1-8.

Irish Pork Purchased at Dublin and Shannon Airports

Go to ***Irish Pork Purchased at Dublin and Shannon Airport*** on page A-1-7.


Pasta Products from Italy

Pasta products from Italy which are filled with dry-cured (for 400 days), cooked, or shelf-stable ham are admissible when accompanied by the appropriate official export health certificate and *Annex H, Health Warranties for Pork-filled Pasta Products* (see [Figure G-1-14 on page G-1-24](#)) **only** from the approved establishment listed in [Figure 3-13-1](#).

Establishment Number	Establishment Name and Address
1549L	Barilla G. eR. Fratell- SPA Via Mantova 166, 43100 Parma Italy

FIGURE 3-13-1 List of Approved Establishment to Export Pork-filled Pasta Products from Italy



TABLE 3-13-8 Pork-filled Pasta Products from Italy

If:	And the importation is:	And:	Then:
Pasta products filled with dry-cured, cooked, or shelf-stable canned pork	From an approved establishment (see Figure 3-13-1)	Is accompanied by the appropriate official export health certificate and Annex H (see Figure G-1-14, Appendix H, Health Warranties for Pork-filled Pasta Products from Italy , on page G-1-24)	REFER to FSIS
		Lacks the appropriate official export health certificate and/or Annex H	REFUSE ENTRY
	Not from an approved establishment		REFUSE ENTRY

Shelf Stable Swine Meat in Retorted, Flexible Pouches

In the process for shelf stable swine meat in retorted, flexible pouches, the meat is typically first heated in a kettle and then poured or pumped into a flexible pouch. Next, the product undergoes an additional cooking step; a retort (a larger version of a stove-top pressure cooker), cooks the product in the pouch under pressure and allows the temperature to exceed 212° F. During this retort process, the flexible container is sterilized along with the product.

TABLE 3-13-9 Determine Whether to Admit Shelf Stable Swine Meat in Retorted, Flexible Pouches

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin is known to be:	And the importation:	And:	Then:
Shelf-stable meat in retorted, flexible pouches	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD			RELEASE
	Affected with ASF, CSF, FMD, and/or SVD	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ¹	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
		Lacks a meat inspection certificate		

¹ A government certificate declaring:

- ◆ All bones have been completely removed in the region of origin
- ◆ This product was hermetically sealed and then cooked via a true retort process to insure a commercially sterile, shelf-stable product

Cooked, Perishable Swine Meat



Small amounts of pork processed by heat may be imported for purposes of examination, testing, or analysis **only** when authorized by a VS permit. Release or control as specified on the permit. When a VS permit **does not** authorize the entry of cooked, perishable swine meat, use [Table 3-13-10](#) which directs you to the regulatory action you **must** take.


TABLE 3-13-10 Cooked, Perishable Swine Meat

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin or the country or region of processing is known to be:	Then:
Cooked, perishable swine meat	Mexico	GO to Table 3-13-11
	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD	REFER to FSIS
	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD, but CSF/SR, FMD/SR, and/or SVD/SR	GO to Table 3-13-14
	Affected with ASF only	REFUSE ENTRY
	Affected with ASF in combination with CSF, FMD ¹ , and/or SVD	REFUSE ENTRY
	Affected with FMD ¹ only	REFUSE ENTRY
	Affected with FMD ¹ in combination with ASF, CSF, and/or SVD	REFUSE ENTRY
	Affected with CSF only	GO to Table 3-13-12
	Affected with CSF and SVD	GO to Table 3-13-13
	Affected with CSF in combination with FMD/SR and/or SVD/SR	GO to Table 3-13-12
	Affected with SVD only	GO to Table 3-13-13
	Affected with SVD in combination with CSF/SR and/or FMD/SR	GO to Table 3-13-13

¹ Currently there are **no** establishments approved to export cooked, perishable pork from countries affected with FMD into the United States. In effect, such pork is prohibited.

Cooked, Perishable Swine Meat from Mexico

TABLE 3-13-11 Cooked, Perishable Swine Meat from Mexico

If the importation is:	And the swine were slaughtered in:	And the importation:	Then:
Cooked, perishable swine meat	States in Mexico of:	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ¹	REFER to FSIS ²
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Baja California ◆ Baja California Sur ◆ Campeche ◆ Chihuahua ◆ Quintana Roo ◆ Sinaloa ◆ Sonora ◆ Yucatan 	Lacks the appropriate certification ²	REFUSE ENTRY
	State in Mexico other than listed in the cell above		GO to Table 3-13-12

1 An official Mexican government meat inspection certificate stating:

- ◆ The pork is from swine that have been born, raised, and slaughtered in Baja California, Baja California Sur, Campeche, Chihuahua, Quintana Roo, Sinaloa, Sonora, or Yucatan
- ◆ The pork has **not** been in contact with pork from any other state in Mexico or other classical swine fever affected regions

2 If the pork transited any other Mexican States or classical swine fever (CSF)-affected regions, then the pork **must** have been sealed in Baja California, Baja California Sur, Campeche, Chihuahua, Quintana Roo, Sinaloa, Sonora, or Yucatan by Mexican government officials with serially-numbered seals recorded on accompanying documents. The recorded seals **must** be intact on arrival at the U.S. port.

Cooked Perishable Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD, but Is SVD/SR and/or FMD/SR

A country known to be free from FMD or SVD is considered to have special requirements (SR) when one or more of the following conditions apply:

- ◆ The region supplements its national meat supply by importing meat from countries affected with FMD or SVD
- ◆ The region imports live ruminants or swine from affected countries under conditions less restrictive than would be acceptable for importation into the United States
- ◆ The region borders an affected country

Requirements were established for processing meat from a country or region of origin known to be affected with SVD and FMD. However, cooked meat from a country or region considered to be SVD/SR, but known to be free from SVD and certified as being processed according to the requirements for SVD would be allowed entry. For details of the requirements for processed meat from a country or region of origin known to be affected with SVD, go to [Table 3-13-13](#). Go to [Table 3-13-14](#) for FMD/SR or SVD/SR criteria.

Cooked, Perishable Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Affected with CSF or CSF in Combination with FMD/SR and/or SVD/SR

Review the accompanying documents to verify that a meat inspection certificate is present. The certificate **must** state that the meat has been processed according to the conditions in the footnotes to the table that follows which are policy for pork from CSF affected countries².

TABLE 3-13-12 Cooked, Perishable Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Affected with CSF or CSF in Combination with FMD/SR and/or SVD/SR

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin is known to be:	And the shipment:	And:	Then:
Cooked, perishable swine meat	Affected with CSF only	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ¹	RELEASE ²
			Lacks certification ¹	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
	Affected with CSF in combination with FMD/SR and/or SVD/SR	Lacks a meat inspection certificate	→	
		Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ¹	RELEASE ²
			Lacks certification ¹	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
		Lacks a meat inspection certificate	→	

1 A government of origin certificate declaring:

- ◆ All bones have been completely removed in the country of origin
- ◆ All meat has been cooked to a minimum internal temperature of 156°F (69°C)

2 If the CSF-affected country is **also** considered to be FMD/SR and/or SVD/SR, then go to [Table 3-13-14](#). The meat inspection certificate must have the statements identified in the footnote above **and must** have the statements required for FMD/SR or SVD/SR.

2 The conditions for the importation of cooked pork from CSF affected countries are cited in 9CFR 94.9(b)(1)(ii)(A)-(B).

Cooked, Perishable Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Affected With Only SVD or SVD in Combination with CSF or CSF and FMD/SR

Review the accompanying documents to verify that a meat inspection certificate is present for cooked, perishable swine meat from a country or region known to be affected with **only** SVD or affected with SVD in combination with CSF. The certificate **must** state that the meat has been processed according to the conditions in the footnotes to the table that follows ([Table 3-13-13](#)), which are policy for pork from SVD affected countries³.

Even though the statement required by the regulation says “canned pork products” this is required for perishable or plastic-wrapped hams as well.

TABLE 3-13-13 Cooked, Perishable Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Affected With SVD Only, or SVD in Combination with CSF, or in Combination with CSF and FMD/SR

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin is:	And the importation:	And:	Then:
Cooked, perishable swine meat	◆ Affected with SVD only	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ¹	RELEASE ²
	◆ Affected with SVD in combination with CSF		Lacks certification ¹	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
	◆ Affected with SVD in combination with CSF and FMD/SR	Lacks a meat inspection certificate	→	

¹ A government of origin certificate declaring:

- ◆ All bones have been completely removed in the country of origin
- ◆ All meat has been cooked to a minimum internal temperature of 156° F (69° C) in a commercially accepted manner used for perishable canned pork products, or the meat product has received continual heat treatment in an oven for a minimum of 10 hours so that the meat reached an internal temperature of 156° F (69° C) throughout. The oven temperature started at a minimum of 143.6° F (62° C) and reached at least 185°F (85° C)

² If the country or region of origin is also considered to be FMD/SR, then go to [Table 3-13-14](#). The meat inspection certificate **must** have the statements identified in the footnote above, and **must** have the statements required for FMD/SR.

³ These statements are cited in 9CFR 94.12(b)(1)(ii).

Cooked, Perishable Swine Meat Shipped from a Country or Region Known to Be Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD, but Is FMD/SR or SVD/SR

Review the accompanying documents to verify that a meat inspection certificate is present for cooked, perishable swine meat shipped from a country or region known to be free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD, but FMD/SR or SVD/SR. The certificate **must** state all the requirements⁴ which are repeated in the footnotes to [Table 3-13-14](#).

⁴ These requirements are cited in 9CFR 94.11 and 94.13.

TABLE 3-13-14 Cooked, Perishable Swine Meat Shipped from a Country or Region Known to Be Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD, but FMD/SR and/or SVD/SR

If the importation is:	And from a country or region of origin that is known to be:	And is:	And the importation:	And:	Then:
Cooked, perishable swine meat	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD	FMD/SR only	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ¹	RELEASE
				Lacks the certification ¹	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
			Lacks a meat inspection certificate	→	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
		SVD/SR only	→	Is appropriately certified ²	RELEASE
				Lacks the certification ²	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
			Lacks a meat inspection certificate	→	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
		Both FMD/SR and SVD/SR	→	Is appropriately certified ^{1 and 2}	RELEASE
				Lacks the certification ^{1 and 2}	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
			Lacks a meat inspection certificate	→	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)

- 1 A government of origin certificate that gives the official establishment number of the establishment where the animals were slaughtered and declares that:
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive animals that originated in, or have ever been in, or that have been aboard a means of conveyance at the time such means of conveyance called at or landed at a port in, a region listed in Sec. 94.1(a) as a region infected with rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive meat or other animal products derived from ruminants or swine which originated in such a rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease affected region, or meat or other animal products from a rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease-free region transported through a rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease affected region except in containers sealed with serially-numbered seals of the national government of the non-affected region of origin
 - ◆ The meat or other animal product covered by the certificate was derived from animals born and raised in a region listed in Sec. 94.1(a)(2) as free of rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease and the meat or other animal product has **never** been in any region in which rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease existed
 - ◆ The meat or other animal product has been processed, stored, and transported to the means of conveyance that will bring the article to the United States in a manner to preclude its being commingled or otherwise in contact with meat or other animal products that **do not** comply with the conditions contained in this certificate
- 2 A government of origin certificate that gives the official establishment number of the establishment where the animals were slaughtered, and declares that:
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive animals that originated in, or have ever been in a region listed in Sec. 94.12(a) as a region in which swine vesicular disease is considered to exist
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive pork derived from swine which originated in such a region or pork from swine from a swine vesicular disease free region which has been transported through a region where swine vesicular disease is considered to exist, except pork which was transported in containers sealed with serially-numbered seals of the national government of a region of origin listed in Sec. 94.12 as a region considered free of the disease
 - ◆ The pork has been processed, stored, and transported to the means of conveyance that will bring the article to the United States in a manner that precludes its being commingled or otherwise coming in contact with pork or pork products that have not been handled in accordance with the requirements of this section

Cured and Dried Swine Meat



Small amounts of pork meat that is cured and dried may be imported for purposes of examination, testing, or analysis **only** when authorized by a VS permit. Refer to [page 2-4-27](#) for processing animal products imported under permit.

Certain dried, cured products such as whole hams (Iberian, Parma, San Daniele, and Serrano), pork loins, or pork shoulders with the bone in are regulated strictly according to the procedures spelled out in 9CFR§94.17. Currently **only** Italy and Spain are exporting cured and dried whole hams and/or the sliced products of the hams. When a VS permit **does not** authorize entry for a cured and dried pork product, continue to [Table 3-13-15](#).

TABLE 3-13-15 Cured and Dried Swine Meat

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin or the country or region of processing is known to be:	And:	And the meat is:	And is:	Then:
Cured and dried swine meat	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD	Has no special requirements for FMD or SVD (is not FMD/SR or SVD/SR)	→	→	RELEASE
		Is FMD/SR and/or SVD/SR	→	→	GO to Table 3-13-17
	Affected with ASF, CSF, FMD, or SVD	→	Whole ham, pork loin, or pork shoulder	Boneless	GO to Table 3-13-16
				With bone in	GO to Table 3-13-26
			Not a whole ham, pork loin, or pork shoulder	Boneless	GO to Table 3-13-16
				With bone in	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)

TABLE 3-13-16 Cured and Dried Boneless Swine Meat Other Than a Whole Ham, Pork Loin, or Pork Shoulder with Bone In

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin is known to be:	Then:
Cured and dried boneless swine meat other than whole ham, pork loin, or pork shoulder with bone in	Affected with FMD only	GO to Table 3-13-18
	Affected with CSF only	GO to Table 3-13-19
	Affected with CSF in combination with FMD	GO to Table 3-13-23
	Affected with CSF in combination with SVD/SR	GO to Table 3-13-23
	Affected with CSF in combination with FMD and SVD/SR	GO to Table 3-13-23
	Affected with SVD only	GO to Table 3-13-26
	Affected with SVD in any combination with CSF or FMD	GO to Table 3-13-26
	Affected with ASF only	GO to Cured and Dried Swine Meat from Countries Known to Be Affected With Only ASF, or with ASF in Combination with SVD, CSF, or FMD on page 3-13-36
	Affected with ASF in any combination with CSF, FMD, or SVD	

Cured and Dried Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD, but Is SVD/SR or FMD/SR

Review the accompanying documents to verify that a meat inspection certificate is present. The certificate **must** state all the requirements⁵ which are listed in the footnotes to [Table 3-13-17](#).

TABLE 3-13-17 Cured and Dried Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD, but Is FMD/SR or SVD/SR

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin is:	And is:	And:	And:	Then:
Cured and dried swine meat	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD	FMD/SR only	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ¹	RELEASE
				Lacks the certification ¹	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
			Lacks a meat inspection certificate	→	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
		SVD/SR only	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ²	RELEASE
				Lacks the certification ²	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
			Lacks a meat inspection certificate	→	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
		Both FMD/SR and SVD/SR	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ^{1 and 2}	RELEASE
				Lacks the certification ^{1 and 2}	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
			Lacks a meat inspection certificate	→	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)


⁵ These requirements are cited in 9CFR 94.11 and 94.13.

- 1 A government of origin certificate that gives the official establishment number of the establishment where the animals were slaughtered, and declares that:
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive animals that originated in, or have ever been in, or that have been aboard a means of conveyance at the time such means of conveyance called at or landed at a port in a region listed in Sec. 94.1(a) as a region infected with rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive meat or other animal products derived from ruminants or swine which originated in such a rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease affected region, or meat or other animal products from a rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease free region transported through a rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease affected region except in containers sealed with serially-numbered seals of the national government of the non-affected region of origin
 - ◆ The meat or other animal product covered by the certificate was derived from animals born and raised in a region listed in Sec. 94.1(a)(2) as free of rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease and the meat or other animal product has **never** been in any region in which rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease existed
 - ◆ The meat or other animal product has been processed, stored, and transported to the means of conveyance that will bring the article to the United States in a manner to preclude its being commingled or otherwise in contact with meat or other animal products that **do not** comply with the conditions contained in this certificate
- 2 A government of origin certificate that gives the official establishment number of the establishment where the animals were slaughtered, and declares that:
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive animals that originated in, or have ever been in a region listed in Sec. 94.12(a) as a region in which swine vesicular disease is considered to exist
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive pork derived from swine which originated in such a region or pork from swine from a swine vesicular disease free region which has been transported through a region where swine vesicular disease is considered to exist, except pork which was transported in containers sealed with serially-numbered seals of the national government of a region of origin listed in Sec. 94.12 as a region considered free of the disease
 - ◆ The pork has been processed, stored, and transported to the means of conveyance that will bring the article to the United States in a manner that precludes its being commingled or otherwise coming in contact with pork or pork products that have not been handled in accordance with the requirements of this section

Cured and Dried Boneless Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Affected With FMD Only

Review the accompanying documents to verify that a meat inspection certificate is present for cured and dried boneless swine meat from a country or region known to be affected with **only** FMD. The certificate **must** state all the requirements⁶ which are repeated in the footnotes to the table that follows ([Table 3-13-18](#)).

TABLE 3-13-18 Cured and Dried Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to be Affected with FMD Only

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin is:	And the shipment:	And:	Then:
Cured and dried boneless swine meat	Affected with FMD only	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ¹	RELEASE
		Lacks a meat inspection certificate	Lacks the certification ¹	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
				

¹ A government of origin certificate declaring:

- ◆ All bones were completely removed in the region of origin
- ◆ The meat was held in an unfrozen, fresh condition, for at least 3 days immediately following the slaughter of the animals from which it was derived
- ◆ The meat was thoroughly cured and fully dried to the extent that it is shelf stable **without** refrigeration (thoroughly dried means to the extent that the water-to-protein ratio in the wettest portion of the product does **not** exceed 2.25 to 1)

⁶ These statements are cited in 9CFR.94.4 (a)(1)-(3).

Cured and Dried Boneless Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Affected With CSF Only

TABLE 3-13-19 Cured and Dried Boneless Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Affected With CSF Only

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin is known to be:	And the swine were slaughtered in:	And the importation:	Then:
Cured and dried boneless swine meat	Affected with CSF	States of Sonora or Yucatan in Mexico	Is accompanied by an official Mexican government meat inspection certificate ¹ and ²	INSPECT AND RELEASE
			Lacks the certificate ¹	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
		State in Mexico other than Sonora or Yucatan	—————→	GO to Table 3-13-20
		Other than Mexico	—————→	

1 An official Mexican government meat inspection certificate stating:

- ◆ The pork is from swine that have been born, raised, and slaughtered in Sonora or Yucatan
- ◆ The pork has **not** been in contact with pork from any other state in Mexico, with the exception of Sonora, Yucatan, or other classical swine fever affected regions

2 If the pork transited any other Mexican States or classical swine fever (CSF) affected regions, then the pork **must** have been sealed in Sonora or Yucatan by Mexican government officials with serially- numbered seals recorded on accompanying documents. The recorded seals **must** be intact on arrival at the U.S. port.

Disease Status of Slaughtering and Processing Countries or Regions

The country of origin is the country where an animal was slaughtered.

TABLE 3-13-20 Disease Status of the Slaughtering and Processing Countries or Regions

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin is known to be:	And the importation was processed in a country or region known to be:	Then:
Pork	Affected with CSF	Affected with CSF	GO to Table 3-13-21
	Free from CSF	Affected with CSF	GO to Table 3-13-22

Cured and Dried Boneless Swine Meat from a Country or Region Affected with CSF and from a Country or Region of Processing Known to Be Affected with CSF

Review the accompanying documents to verify that a meat inspection certificate issued by an authorized official of the national government of the country of origin is present. The certificate **must** state that the meat has been processed according to the conditions which are policy for pork from CSF affected countries⁷. These statements are repeated in the footnotes to the table that follows ([Table 3-13-21](#)).

⁷ The requirements for the importation of cured and dried boneless pork from CSF affected countries are cited in 9CFR 94.9(b)(1)(iii) (A)-(C).

TABLE 3-13-21 Cured and Dried Boneless Swine Meat from a Country or Region Affected with CSF and from a Country or Region of Processing Known to Be Affected with CSF

If:	And the country or region of origin is known to be:	And the country or region of processing is known to be:	And the importation:	And:	Then:
Cured and dried boneless swine meat	Affected with CSF	Affected with CSF only (does not include FMD/SR or SVD/SR)	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ¹	RELEASE
				Lacks the certification ¹	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
			Lacks a meat inspection certificate	→	REFUSE ENTRY
		Affected with CSF in combination with FMD/SR	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ^{1 and 2}	RELEASE
				Lacks the certification ^{1 and 2}	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
			Lacks a meat inspection certificate	→	REFUSE ENTRY
		Affected with CSF in combination SVD/SR	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ^{1 and 3}	RELEASE
				Lacks the certification ^{1 and 3}	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
			Lacks a meat inspection certificate	→	REFUSE ENTRY
		Affected with CSF in combination with both FMD/SR and SVD/SR	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ^{1, 2, and 3}	RELEASE
				Lacks the certification ^{1, 2, and 3}	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
			Lacks a meat inspection certificate	→	REFUSE ENTRY

¹ A government of origin certificate declaring:

- ◆ All bones have been completely removed in the region of origin
- ◆ The meat was held in an unfrozen, fresh condition for at least 3 days immediately following the slaughter of the animals from which it was derived
- ◆ The meat was thoroughly cured and fully dried for **not** less than 90 days so that it is shelf stable **without** refrigeration

- 2 A government of origin certificate that gives the official establishment number of the establishment where the animals were slaughtered, and declares that:
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive animals that originated in, or have ever been in, or that have been aboard a means of conveyance at the time such means of conveyance called at or landed at a port in, a region listed in Sec. 94.1(a) as a region affected with rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is not permitted to receive meat or other animal products derived from ruminants or swine which originated in such a rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease affected region, or meat or other animal products from a rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease-free region transported through a rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease affected region, except in containers sealed with serially-numbered seals of the national government of the non-affected region of origin
 - ◆ The meat or other animal product covered by the certificate was derived from animals born and raised in a region listed in Sec. 94.1(a)(2) as free of rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease and the meat or other animal product has **never** been in any region in which rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease existed
 - ◆ The meat or other animal product has been processed, stored, and transported to the means of conveyance that will bring the article to the United States in a manner to preclude its being commingled or otherwise in contact with meat or other animal products that **do not** comply with the conditions contained in this certificate
- 3 A government of origin certificate that gives the official establishment number of the establishment where the animals were slaughtered, and declares that:
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive animals that originated in, or have ever been in a region listed in Sec. 94.12(a) as a region in which swine vesicular disease is considered to exist
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive pork derived from swine which originated in such a region or pork from swine from a swine vesicular disease free region which has been transported through a region where swine vesicular disease is considered to exist except pork which was transported in containers sealed with serially-numbered seals of the national government of a region of origin listed in Sec. 94.12 as a region considered free of the disease
 - ◆ The pork has been processed, stored, and transported to the means of conveyance that will bring the article to the United States in a manner that precludes its being commingled or otherwise coming in contact with pork or pork products that have **not** been handled in accordance with the requirements of this section

Cured and Dried Boneless Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Free from CSF, but Processed in a Country Known to Be Affected with CSF

Review the accompanying documents to verify that a meat inspection certificate issued by an authorized official of the national government of the country of processing is present for cured and dried boneless swine meat from a country or region known to be free from CSF, but processed in a country known to be affected with CSF. The certificate **must** state that the meat has been processed according to the conditions which are policy for pork from CSF affected countries⁸. These statements are repeated in the footnotes to the table that follows ([Table 3-13-22](#)).

⁸ The requirements for importation of cured and dried boneless pork from CSF affected countries are cited in 9CFR 94.9(b)(1)(iii) (A-C)(1)-(2).

TABLE 3-13-22 Cured and Dried Boneless Swine Meat from a Country or Region Free from CSF, but from a Country or Region of Processing Known to Be Affected with CSF

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin is known to be:	And the country or region of processing is known to be:	And the importation:	And:	Then:
Cured and dried boneless swine meat	Free from CSF	Affected with CSF only (does not include FMD/SR and/or SVD/SR)	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ¹	RELEASE
			Lacks a meat inspection certificate	Lacks the certification ¹ →	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
		Affected CSF in combination with FMD/SR only	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ^{1 and 2}	RELEASE
			Lacks a meat inspection certificate	Lacks the certification ^{1 and 2} →	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
		Affected with CSF in combination with SVD/SR only	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ^{1 and 3}	RELEASE
			Lacks a meat inspection certificate	Lacks the certification ^{1 and 3} →	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
		Affected with CSF and in combination with both FMD/SR and SVD/SR	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ^{1, 2, and 3}	RELEASE
			Lacks a meat inspection certificate	Lacks the certification ^{1, 2, and 3} →	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)

1 A government certificate from the country of processing declaring the following:

- ◆ The pork originated in a CSF free region
- ◆ All bones were completely removed in the region of origin
- ◆ The meat was held in an unfrozen, fresh condition for at least 3 days immediately following the slaughter of the animals from which it was derived
- ◆ The seals placed on the containers in the region of origin were found intact and free of any evidence of tampering on arrival at the processing establishment by a national veterinary inspector
- ◆ The meat was thoroughly cured and fully dried for **not** less than 45 days
- ◆ The processing establishment does not receive or process live swine
- ◆ The processing establishment uses **only** pork which originates in regions free from CSF and processes the meat according to the conditions cited in 9CFR 94.9(b)(1)(i) or (ii), or (iii)

- 2 A government of origin certificate from the country of processing that gives the official establishment number of the establishment where the animals were slaughtered, and declares the following:
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive animals that originated in, or have ever been in, or that have been aboard a means of conveyance at the time such means of conveyance called at or landed at a port in, a region listed in Sec. 94.1(a) as a region affected with rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive meat or other animal products derived from ruminants or swine which originated in such a rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease affected region, or meat or other animal products from a rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease-free region transported through a rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease affected region. except in containers sealed with serially-numbered seals of the national government of the non-affected region of origin
 - ◆ The meat or other animal product covered by the certificate was derived from animals born and raised in a region listed in Sec. 94.1(a)(2) as free of rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease and the meat or other animal product has **never** been in any region in which rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease existed
 - ◆ The meat or other animal product has been processed, stored, and transported to the means of conveyance that will bring the article to the United States in a manner to preclude its being commingled or otherwise in contact with meat or other animal products that **do not** comply with the conditions contained in this certificate
- 3 A government of origin certificate from the country of processing that gives the official establishment number of the establishment where the animals were slaughtered, and declares the following:
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive animals that originated in, or have ever been in a region listed in Sec. 94.12(a) as a region in which swine vesicular disease is considered to exist
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive pork derived from swine which originated in such a region or pork from swine from a swine vesicular disease free region which has been transported through a region where swine vesicular disease is considered to exist except pork which was transported in containers sealed with serially-numbered seals of the national government of a region of origin listed in Sec. 94.12 as a region considered free of the disease
 - ◆ The pork has been processed, stored, and transported to the means of conveyance that will bring the article to the United States in a manner that precludes its being commingled or otherwise coming in contact with pork or pork products that have **not** been handled in accordance with the requirements of this section

Cured and Dried Boneless Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Affected with CSF in Combination with FMD or SVD/SR

Review the accompanying documents to verify that a meat inspection certificate issued by an authorized official of the national government of the country of origin is present. The certificate **must** state that the meat has been processed according to the conditions which are policy for pork from CSF affected countries.⁹ These conditions are repeated in the footnotes to the table that follows ([Table 3-13-23](#)).

TABLE 3-13-23 Cured and Dried Boneless Swine Meat from a Country or Region Affected with CSF in Combination with FMD or SVD/SR

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin is known to be:	And the importation:	And:	Then:
Cured and dried boneless swine meat	Affected with CSF in combination with FMD	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ¹	RELEASE
			Lacks the certification ¹	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
		Lacks a meat inspection certificate	→	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
	Affected with CSF in combination with FMD and SVD/SR	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ^{1 and 2}	RELEASE
			Lacks the certification ^{1 and 2}	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
		Lacks a meat inspection certificate	→	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)

¹ A government of origin certificate declaring:

- ◆ All bones have been completely removed in the region of origin
- ◆ The meat was held in an unfrozen, fresh condition for at least 3 days immediately following the slaughter of the animals from which it was derived
- ◆ The meat was thoroughly cured and fully dried for **not** less than 90 days so that it is shelf stable **without** refrigeration
- ◆ The meat was thoroughly cured and fully dried to the extent that it is shelf stable **without** refrigeration (thoroughly dried means to the extent that the water-to-protein ratio in the wettest portion of the product does not exceed 2.25 to 1)

⁹ The conditions for importation of cured and dried boneless pork from CSF affected countries are cited in 9CFR 94.9(b)(1)(iii) (A-C).

- 2 A government of origin certificate that gives the official establishment number of the establishment where the animals were slaughtered, and declares the following:
- ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive animals that originated in, or have ever been in a region listed in Sec. 94.12(a) as a region in which swine vesicular disease is considered to exist
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive pork derived from swine which originated in such a region or pork from swine from a swine vesicular disease free region which has been transported through a region where swine vesicular disease is considered to exist, except pork which was transported in containers sealed with serially-numbered seals of the national government of a region of origin listed in Sec. 94.12 as a region considered free of the disease.
 - ◆ The pork has been processed, stored, and transported to the means of conveyance that will bring the article to the United States in a manner that precludes its being commingled or otherwise coming in contact with pork or pork products that have **not** been handled in accordance with the requirements of this section

Cured and Dried Boneless Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Free from SVD, but Affected with CSF and Processed in a Country Known to Be Affected with SVD

TABLE 3-13-24 Cured and Dried Boneless Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Free from SVD but Affected with CSF and Processed in a Country Known to Be Affected with SVD


If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin is known to be:	And the importation was processed in a country known to be:	And the shipment:	And:	Then:
Cured and dried boneless swine meat	Free from SVD, but affected with CSF	Affected with SVD	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ¹	RELEASE
				Lacks certification	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
			Lacks a meat inspection certificate	→	

- 1 A government certification from the country of processing declaring the following:
- ◆ Pork products came from swine born and raised in *[name of country recognized by USDA to be free of SVD]*
 - ◆ The farm and origin of the animal from which the pork products were obtained and the slaughterhouse in which the swine were slaughtered are situated in *[name of country recognized by USDA to be free of SVD]*
 - ◆ The meat was forwarded by *[name of country of origin and the name and number of the slaughterhouse]* to *[number and name of the processing plant in Italy]* in sealed containers bearing *[progressive numbers]* reported on the accompanying certificate issued by the veterinary service of *[name of country recognized by USDA to be free of SVD]* certifying that the meat was obtained from pigs born, raised, and slaughtered in a country or region free of ASF, FMD, and SVD
 - ◆ All bones were completely removed in *[name of country recognized by USDA to be free of SVD]* or the meat is deboned in Italy in the processing plant prior to the start of the curing process
 - ◆ The processing plant in which the pork products were processed is situated in Italy
 - ◆ On arrival at the processing plant in Italy, the sealing was intact and was free of any evidence of tampering and the progressive numbers matched the ones indicated in the certificate of origin
 - ◆ The plant processes exclusively meat originating from countries or regions free of ASF, FMD, and SVD
 - ◆ The meat products were cured for at least 90 days
 - ◆ The plant processed all such pork and pork products in accordance with US Department of Agriculture regulations in 9CFR 94.12(b)(1)(iv)
 - ◆ The slaughtering/processing establishment is not permitted to receive animals that originated in, or that have ever been in, or that have been aboard a means of conveyance at the time such means of conveyance called at or landed at port in a region listed in 9CFR 94.1(a) as a region affected with rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease

Cured and Dried Boneless Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Free from SVD and CSF, but Processed in a Country Known to Be Affected with SVD

Review the accompanying meat inspection certificate to verify that a meat inspection certificate is present for dry cured products from a country or region known to be free from SVD and CSF, but processed in a country known to be affected with SVD. The certificate **must** state that the meat has been processed according to the conditions that appear in the footnotes to [Table 3-13-25](#).

TABLE 3-13-25 Cured and Dried Boneless Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Free from ASF, CSF, and SVD but Processed in a Country Known to Be Affected with SVD

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin is known to be:	And is processed in a country known to be:	And the shipment:	And:	Then:
Cured and dried boneless swine meat	Free from ASF, CSF, and SVD	Affected with SVD	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate	Is appropriately certified ¹	RELEASE
				Lacks certification	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
			Lacks a meat inspection certificate		

¹ A government certification from the country of processing declaring the following:

- ◆ Pork products came from swine born and raised in *[name of country recognized by USDA to be free of SVD]*
- ◆ The farm and origin of the animal from which the pork products were obtained and the slaughterhouse in which the swine were slaughtered are situated in *[name of country recognized by USDA to be free of SVD]*
- ◆ The meat was forwarded by *[name of country of origin and the name and number of the slaughterhouse]* to *[number and name of the processing plant in Italy]* in sealed containers bearing *[progressive numbers]* reported on the accompanying certificate issued by the veterinary service of *[name of country recognized by USDA to be free of SVD]* certifying that the meat was obtained from pigs born, raised, and slaughtered in a country or region free of ASF, FMD, and SVD
- ◆ All bones were completely removed in *[name of country recognized by USDA to be free of SVD]* or the meat is deboned in Italy in the processing plant prior to the start of the curing process
- ◆ The processing plant in which the pork products were processed is situated in Italy
- ◆ On arrival at the processing plant in Italy, the sealing was intact and was free of any evidence of tampering and the progressive numbers matched the ones indicated in the certificate of origin
- ◆ The plant processes exclusively meat originating from countries or regions free of ASF, FMD, and SVD
- ◆ The meat products were cured for at least 90 days
- ◆ The plant processed all such pork and pork products in accordance with US Department of Agriculture regulations in 9CFR 94.12(b)(1)(iv)
- ◆ The slaughtering/processing establishment is not permitted to receive animals that originated in, or that have ever been in, or that have been aboard a means of conveyance at the time such means of conveyance called at or landed at port in a region listed in 9CFR 94.1(a) as a region affected with rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease

Cured and Dried Swine Meat from Countries Known to Be Affected With Only ASF, or with ASF in Combination with SVD, CSF, or FMD

All cured and dried swine meat from ASF-affected countries **must** be consigned to an approved establishment for heat treatment. Currently the **only** approved establishments are in Italy and Spain. Therefore, refuse entry to such meat unless the importation complies with 9CFR 94.17 dealing with dry, cured hams (including boneless, sliced products), pork loins, and pork shoulders from Italy or Spain.

Cured and Dried Hams, Loins, and Shoulders from Italy and Spain

Review the accompanying meat inspection certificates to verify that the meat has been processed and certified according to the conditions as cited in 9CFR 94.17. This citation covers Modena, Parma, and San Daniele hams from Italy; and Serrano and Iberian hams, and Iberian pork shoulders from Spain.

Although both Italy and Spain have plants approved by APHIS to process selected dry-cured hams for export to the United States, there are **no** APHIS-approved plants in Spain for Iberian hams and other Iberian pork products; however, Iberian hams and other Iberian pork products from Spain are approved entry if accompanied by a valid Spanish government certificate (see [Table 3-13-27](#)).

Prosciutto is the Italian word for ham. Modena, Parma, and San Daniele Prosciutto (ham) may be imported either whole or sliced. There is a list of approved plants for processing whole hams. (See [List of Approved Italian Prosciutto \(Ham\) Processing Plants](#) on page 3-13-37.) For a list of approved deboning and slicing plants, see [List of Approved Italian Prosciutto \(Ham\) Deboning and Slicing Establishments](#) on page 3-13-44.

Serrano dry-cured hams are processed in Spanish plants which have been approved. For a list of these plants, see [List of Approved Spanish Serrano Ham Processing Plants](#) on page 3-13-41.

Continue to [Table 3-13-26](#).

List of Approved Italian Prosciutto (Ham) Processing Plants

Plant Number	Name/Address
23/L	Cesare Fiorucci S.P.A. - Via Fanti d'Italia 1 43013 Langhirano (Parma) Italy
25/L	Pio Tosini Industria Prosciutti S.P.A. - Via Fanti d'Italia, n. 23, Langhirano (PR)
55/L	Devodier Prosciutti S.N.C. Via Ponticella 4 Mulazzano Ponte, di Iessignano B. (R)
58/L	Luppi Alimentari S.P.A. (Prosciuttificio S. Vitale Di Luppi s.p.a.) - San Vitale, 124 - (PR)
90 L	Greci & Folzani S.P.A., - via Calestrano 56/A, 43035 Felino (PR), Italy
96 L	Salumificio Rivazza & C. S.P.A., Via Calestano 146 Poggio S. Ilario Baganza
100/L	Ermes Fontana S.P.A. - Sala Baganza (PR)
125/L	Testa and Molinaro SRL - Via Tagliamento, 41 33038 San Daniele (UD)
144L	Greci Enzo SPA, Felino
151/L	Leoncini Prosciutti SPA - Via Venezia, 136 33038 San Daniele (UD)
163/L	Agricola Tre Valli Scarf - Via Venezia, 148 - San Daniele del Friuli, Italy
167/L	Monastero SRL, Via Grossardi, 43014 Medesano (PR)
172/L	Unibon Soc. Coop A.R.L. - Strada due Canali Reggio Emilia
205/L	Principie di san Daniele S.P.A. - Via Venezia 146, 33038 San Daniele (UD)
212/L	Leporati Prosciutti Langhirano SPA - Giarreto di Pastorello, 29, Langhirano (PR)
240/L	Goldoni Domenico & C s.n.c. (gia Soc. Coop. Agricola Bertana) - Via Roma, 50
316/L	Tanara Giancarlo S.P.A. - Via Fanti d'Italia n. 73, Langhirano (PR)
335/L	CIM Alimentari S.P.A. - Via Martiri della Liberta, Langhirano (PR)
337 L	Salumificio Vitali S.P.A., Gaggio Montano, Bologna
350/L	Salumificio Goldoni Domenico - Via A. Banzola 2, 43013, Langhirano (PR)
357/L	Parmacotto S.P.A Via S. Vitale 35 Sala Baganza (PR)

FIGURE 3-13-2 List of Approved Italian Prosciutto (Ham) Processing Plants

Plant Number	Name/Address
374/L	Filli Tanzi S.P.A. - Via Marconi, n. 3, Langhirano (PR)
412/L	ABA Prosciutti S.P.A. - Via S. Vitale 125 Sala Baganza (PR), Langhirano (PR)
434/L	EFFE 1, S.P.A. - Lesignano Bagni (PR)
442/L	Levoni S.P.A. - Via Aonedis, 9 3308 San Daniele (UD)
476/L	Gielle S.P.A. - Via Fanti d'Italia n. 61/A, Langhirano (PR)
479/L	Quattro Stagioni S.P.A. - Via Fratelli Cervi n. 10, Cascinapiano di Langhirano (PR)
480/L	Prosciuttificio Il Mulino S.P.A. - Capoponte di Tizzano Val Parma, Langhirano (PR)
498/L	San Nicola Prosciuttificio Del Sole S.P.A. - Corniglio Langhirano (PR)
500/L	Carpegna Prosciutti S.P.A. - Via Petricci Carpegna (PS)
513/L	Italfine S.R.L. - Via Provinciale, 46, Beduzzo Di Corniglio (PR)
514/L	Unibon S.C.A.R.L. - Via Guerci, 4 Cascinapiano di Langhirano (PR)
515/L	Salumificio La Torre Di Grassi Giuseppe E. Figli S.R.L. - Strada della Torre n. 11
550/L	Casale S.P.A. - Via Montanara n.33, Casale di Felino (PR)
567/L	Veroni Prosciutti S.P.A. - Via Fanti d'Italia n. 69, Langhirano (PR)
586/L	Filli Galloni S.P.A. - Via Martiri della Liberta, 17, Langhirano
587/L	Salumificio Cesare Fiorucci S.P.A. - Via S. Vitale, 118, Sala Baganza (PR)
613/L	LA BADIA S.R.L. - Via Cavo 32, 43010 San Michele Cavana (PR)
615/L	Ugo Annoni S.P.A. - Sala Baganza (PR)
662/L	Al Friuli S.P.A. - Via Venezia 120, S. Daniele del Friuli (UD)
641/L	Selva Alimentari - Strada Fabiola 7, Langhirano (PR)
649/L	Prosciuttificio Morgante S.P.A. - Via per Aonedis S. Daniele del Friuli (UD)
670/L	GLI Specialisti di Angelini S.P.A. (DOC & G), Via Berlinguer, 3, Langhirano (PR)

**FIGURE 3-13-2 List of Approved Italian Prosciutto (Ham) Processing Plants
(continued)**

Plant Number	Name/Address
670/L	DOC e G. S.P.A. - Via Verlinguer, 3, Langhirano (PR)
673/L	Salumificio S. Prospero S. Prospero SRL, Localita Costa 2., 43020 Beduzzo di Corniglio
683/L	Luigi Ugolotti S.R.L. Via Jacopo Pirona, 15 Stabilimento Di s. Danielle del Friuli (UD)
688/L	Fontane del Duca - Via Di Vittorio 13, Sala Baganza (PR)
702/L	Prosciuttificio di Boschetto Srl via S. Vitale 153, 43038 Sala Baganza
713/L	EFFE, II, S.P.A. - Lesignano Bagni (PR)
714/L	Levoni S.P.A. - Lesignano Bagni (PR)
720/L	A&B Prosciutti S.P.A. - Via Aonedis S. Daniele del Friuli (UD)
736/L	Bizela - Via Cascinapiano 4, Langhirano (PR)
742/L	Unibon S.C.A.R.L. - Via Guerri 4, Cascinapiano di Langhirano (PR)
748/L	CAV. Giuseppe Montali & Figli Di Montali Mario & C. S.N.C. Via Montale, 5, 43010 Riano Langhirano (PR)
758/L	Langhiranese Prosciutti - Langhirano (PR)
770/L	Prosciuttificio Picaron di Bassi E Ponte SNC - Via Ragogna, 1 33038 San Daniele (UD)
779/L	Bianchi E Ugolotti SRL - Langhirano (PR)
880/L	Sagi Sandaniele SRL - S. Daniele del Friuli (UD)
908/L	Prosciuttificio Sandanielese S.R.L., San Daniele del Friuli, UD
997/L	S.P.A. - Stagionatura Prosciutti, Via P. Nenni 16, 43013 Langhirano
1019/L	Prosciuttificio San Michele S.R.L., San Michele Cavana
1036/L	Salumificio Casette S.N.C., Via Martiri Bernini 32 Langhirano
1156/L	Royal Prosciutti, S.R.L. Via del Torrente, 2 Sala Baganza (PR)
1157/L	Giuseppe Citterio Sal S.P.A., Via Damenti, Poggio S liaro, Sala Baganza
1217/L	Stagionature Prosciutti del Torrione S.N.C., Via Verdi 41/B Felino, Lesignano Bagni (PR) Italy

FIGURE 3-13-2 List of Approved Italian Prosciutto (Ham) Processing Plants (continued)

Plant Number	Name/Address
1223/L	Prosciuttificio Mozzani S.P.A., Via Calestano 144 Poggio S. Ilario Baganza
1226/L	Schianchi & C S.R.L. Via Bianchi, 10 Langhirano
1346/L	Lavorazione Salumi Tipici L.A.S.T., Sala Baganza
1594/L	Prosciuttificio Valle del Leo S.P.A., Fanano, MO
1626/L	F.Ili Galloni S.P.A., Langhirano
1759/L	Martelli F. Ili S.P.A. Via S. Vitale 17/A Sala Baganza (PR)
1950/L	Ruliano S.P.A. Strada Riano, 98-43010 Riano di Langhirano (PR)

**FIGURE 3-13-2 List of Approved Italian Prosciutto (Ham) Processing Plants
(continued)**

List of Approved Italian Prosciutto (Ham) Deboning Establishments

Establishment Number	Establishment Name
155 L	La Felinese Salumi S.P.A., Pelino
596 L	Soliani di Soliani Fermo e C., Langhirano
690 L	Disossatura Langhiranese di Boschi e C., Langhirano
732 L	Reverberi Gianni e C. SNC., Langhirano
739 L	Balugani S.R.L., Catelnuovo Rangone
1070 L	Agnetti Nando e C. S.N.C., Sala Baganza

FIGURE 3-13-3 List of Approved Italian Prosciutto (Ham) Deboning Establishments

List of Approved Spanish Serrano Ham Processing Plants

Plant Number	Name/Address
13	Campofrio S.A. - Olias Del Ray (Toledo)
14	Compofrio S.A. - Torrijos (Toledo)
20	Redondo Iglesias S.A. Vtiel (Valencia)
22	Jamones Burgaleses, S.A. 09007-Burgos, Espana





FIGURE 3-13-4 List of Approved Spanish Serrano Ham Processing Plants

TABLE 3-13-26 Importation of Prosciutto (Ham), Parma, San Daniele, Serrano, and Iberian Hams and Iberian Loins and Pork Shoulders

If the meat is:	And the meat is:	And product is:	Then:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Parma ◆ Prosciutto (ham) ◆ San Daniele ham (Italy)¹ 	Certified as being processed for at least 400 days and the product is in full compliance with 9CFR 94.17	From an approved processing plant (Figure 3-13-2)	RELEASE
		Not from an approved processing plant	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
	Not certified as specified in the cell above	→	
Serrano ham (Spain)	Certified as being processed for at least 190 days ² and the product is in full compliance with 9CFR 94.17	From an approved processing plant (Figure 3-13-4)	RELEASE
		Not from an approved processing plant	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD ³ 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
	Not certified as specified in the cell above	→	
Iberian ham, pork shoulder, or pork loin (Spain)	→	→	
Other than a ham	→	→	

- 1 If the ham is sliced, then go to Table 3-13-28. However, first you **must** have determined that the ham was admissible using the requirements in this table.
- 2 If the facility also processes swine from SVD-affected regions, then the ham **must** have been processed for 560 days.
- 3 Currently there are **no** establishment approved to export dry, cured Iberian ham, pork shoulder, pork loin, or other types of dry cured meats from Spain. In effect, such meat is prohibited.

TABLE 3-13-27 Importation of Cured and Dried Iberian Cuts Other than Ham


If the meat is:	And the meat is:	And the product is:	Then:
Iberian pork shoulder (Spain)	Certified as being processed for at least 240 days and the product is in full compliance with 9CFR 94.17	From an approved processing plant	RELEASE
		Not from an approved processing plant	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
	Not certified as specified in the cell above		
Iberian pork loin (Spain)	Certified as being processed for at least 130 days and the product is in full compliance with 9CFR 94.17	From an approved processing plant	RELEASE
		Not from an approved processing plant	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
	Not certified as specified in the cell above		
Other than a cut listed in the two cells above			

List of Approved Italian Prosciutto (Ham) Deboning and Slicing Establishments

Plant Number	Name/Address
23/L	Luigi Ugolotti S.R.L. Via Fanti d'Italia 1-43013 Langhirano (PR) Italy
96/L	Salumificio Rivazza & C. S.P.A., Via Calestano, 146 Poggio S Ilario Baganza
100/L	Fontana Ermes S.P.A. Sala Baganza (PR)
151/L	Leoncini Prosciutti S.P.A. - Via Venezia, 136 33038 San Daniele (UD)
205/L	Principie di san Daniele S.P.A. - Via Venezia 146, 33038 San Daniele (UD)
212/L	Leporati Prosciutti Langhirano S.P.A. - Giarreto di Pastorello, 29, Langhirano (PR)
335/L	CIM Alimentari S.P.A. - Via Martiri della Liberta, Langhirano (PR)
412/L	Crudi d'Italia S.P.A. Via San Vitale, 94 43040 S. Vitale Baganza (PR), Italy
480/L	Prosciuttificio Il Mulino S.P.A. Capoponte 46 Tizzano Val Parma (PR)
516/L	Giuseppe Citterio Salumificio S.P.A. - Langhirano (PR), Italy
550/L	Casale S.P.A Via Montanara 33-43030 Casale di Felino (PR), Italy
702/L	Prosciuttificio di Boschetto S.R.L. Via S. Vitale 13 Sala Baganza (PR)
713/L	EFPE S.P.A. Lesignano Bagni (PR)
744/L	Parmacotto S.P.A. Via Conforti 21-43100 Parma
978/L	Cesepro SRL - via Jacopo Pirona, 33030 San Daniele, Italy
1157/L	Giuseppe Citterio Salumificio S.P.A, S. Ilario Baganza
1907/L	F.Lli Tanzi S.P.A. Via A. Moro 1/a

FIGURE 3-13-5 List of Approved Italian Prosciutto (Ham) Deboning and Slicing Establishments

TABLE 3-13-28 Sliced Parma or San Daniele Ham from Italy

If the meat is:	And the country or region of origin is:	And the meat is:	And the meat is:	Then:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Sliced Parma ham ◆ San Daniele ham 	Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Accompanied by National Veterinarian (or representative of a local consortium) certification in English that the pork was sliced and packaged in accordance with the requirements of 9CFR 94.17 ◆ The pork is labeled with the date the processing began and the date that the meat was sliced and packaged 	From an approved Italian slicing establishment (Figure 3-13-5)	RELEASE
			Not from an approved establishment	1. DO NOT RELEASE THE HOLD 2. CONTACT PPQ-VRS-AQI or PPQ-VRS-HQ personnel for further action (see Appendix H)
		Lacks either the certification or the labeling described above		

Fresh (Chilled or Frozen) Swine Meat

TABLE 3-13-29 Fresh (Chilled or Frozen) Swine Meat

If:	And the country of origin is known to be:	Then:
Fresh (chilled or frozen) swine meat	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD	GO to Table 3-13-30
	Affected with CSF only	GO to Table 3-13-32
	Affected with CSF in combination with FMD or SVD/SR	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
	Affected with SVD only	
	Affected with SVD in combination with CSF or FMD	
	Affected with ASF only	
	Affected with ASF in combination with SVD, CSF, or FMD	


Fresh (Chilled or Frozen) Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, or SVD

Determine if adequate proof of origin is present for fresh (chilled or frozen) swine meat from a country or region known to be free from ASF, CSF, FMD, or SVD.

EXAMPLE

The importation is accompanied by an official meat inspection certificate or the packaging labels show the county of origin.

TABLE 3-13-30 Fresh (Chilled or Frozen) Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD

If:	And the country or region of origin is:	And the country or region is:	And there is:	And the importation:	Then:
Fresh (chilled or frozen) swine meat	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD	Neither FMD/SR nor SVD/SR	Adequate proof of origin ¹	Did not transit a country known to be affected with FMD	RELEASE
				Transited a country known to be affected with FMD	GO to Table 3-13-31
			No adequate proof of origin	Is a commercial importation	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. CONTACT PPQ-VRS-AQI or PPQ-VRS-HQ personnel for further action (see Appendix H)
				Is in passenger baggage	1. SEIZE the product 2. If appropriate, ISSUE a civil penalty
		FMD/SR and/or SVD/SR			GO to Table 3-13-33

¹ Documentary evidence of where an animal product comes from. Examples includes meat inspection certificate, certificate of origin, bill of lading, invoice, label, and document on official letterhead prepared by the manufacturer, shipper, or seller.

Fresh (Chilled or Frozen) Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD, but Transited a Country Affected with FMD

TABLE 3-13-31 Fresh (Chilled or Frozen) Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD, but Transited a Country Known to Be Affected with FMD

If:	And the country or region of origin is known to be:	And the importation:	And:	Then:
Fresh (chilled or frozen) swine meat	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD	Transited a country affected with FMD	Meets transit requirements ¹	REFER to FSIS
			Does not meet transit requirements	1. DO NOT RELEASE THE HOLD 2. CONTACT PPQ-VRS-AQI or PPQ-VRS-HQ personnel for further action (see Appendix H)

¹ If during shipment to the United States the meat enters a port or otherwise transits a region where FMD exists, then the meat may be imported provided that all of the following conditions are met:

- ◆ The meat is placed in the transporting carrier in a hold, compartment, or if the meat is containerized, in a container which was sealed in the region of origin by an official of such region with serially-numbered seals approved by APHIS
- ◆ The serial numbers of the seals used to seal the hold, compartment, or container are recorded on the foreign meat inspection certificate which accompanies the meat
- ◆ Upon arrival of the carrier in the United States port of arrival, the seals are found by an APHIS representative to be intact, and the representative finds that there is **no** evidence indicating that any seal has been tampered with
- ◆ The meat is found by an authorized inspector to be as represented on the foreign meat inspection certificate



If the importation is break-bulk cargo, then **all seals must be checked at the first port of arrival.**

Fresh (Chilled or Frozen) Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Affected With CSF Only

TABLE 3-13-32 Fresh (Chilled or Frozen) Swine Meat from a Country or Region Known to Be Affected With CSF Only

If the importation is:	And the country or region of origin is known to be:	And the swine were slaughtered in:	And the importation:	Then:
Fresh (chilled or frozen) swine meat	Affected with CSF only	State in Mexico of: ◆ Baja California ◆ Baja California Sur ◆ Campeche ◆ Chihuahua ◆ Quintana Roo ◆ Sinaloa ◆ Sonora ◆ Yucatan	Is appropriately certified ¹	INSPECT AND RELEASE ²
			Lacks the certification ¹	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
		State in Mexico other than one listed above	→	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. PROVIDE the importer with the appropriate options (see Table 2-2-11)
		Other than Mexico	→	

1 Accompanied by an official Mexican Government Meat Inspection Certificate stating:

- ◆ The pork or pork products were derived from swine that were born and raised in a region designated in Section 94.9 and 94.10 as free of CSF and were slaughtered in such a region at a federally-inspected slaughter plant that is under the direct supervision of a full-time salaried veterinarian of the Government of Mexico and that is eligible to have its products imported into the United States under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) and the FSIS regulations in 9CFR 327.2
- ◆ The pork or pork products have never commingled with pork or pork products that have been in a region that is designated in Section 94.9 and 94.10 as affected with CSF
- ◆ The pork or pork products have not transited through a region designated in Section 94.9 and 94.10 as affected with CSF unless moved directly through the region to their destination in a sealed means of conveyance with the seal intact upon arrival at the point of destination
- ◆ If processed, the pork or pork product was processed in a region designated in Section 94.9 and 94.10 as CSF-free in a federally-inspected processing plant that is under the direct supervision of a full-time salaried veterinary official of the Government of Mexico

2 If the pork transited any other Mexican States or CSF-affected regions, then the pork **must** have been sealed in Baja California, Baja California Sur, Campeche, Chihuahua, Quintana Roo, Sinaloa, Sonora, or Yucatan by Mexican government officials, with serially-numbered seals recorded on accompanying documents. The recorded seals **must** be intact on arrival at the U.S. port.

Fresh (Chilled or Frozen) Swine Meat from a Country that Is CSF/SR and/or FMD/SR and/or SVD/SR

TABLE 3-13-33 Fresh (Chilled or Frozen) Swine Meat from a Country that Is CSF/SR and/or FMD/SR and/or SVD/SR

If the importation is:	And the country of origin is:	And the importation:	And:	And:	Then:
Fresh (chilled or frozen) swine meat	CSF/SR	Is accompanied by the appropriate meat inspection certificate ¹	Transited a country known to be affected with FMD	Meets the transit requirements ²	REFER to FSIS
				Does not meet the transit requirements ²	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. CONTACT PPQ-AQI-VMO or PPQ-VRS-Headquarters Personnel for further action
			Did not transit a country known to be affected with FMD	—————→	REFER to FSIS
		Lacks the meat inspection certificate ¹	—————→	—————→	REFUSE ENTRY
	FMD/SR	Is accompanied by the appropriate meat inspection certificate ³	Transited a country known to be affected with FMD	Meets transit requirements ²	REFER to FSIS
				Does not meet transit requirements ²	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. CONTACT PPQ-AQI-VMO or PPQ-VRS-Headquarters Personnel for further action
			Did not transit a country known to be affected with FMD	—————→	REFER to FSIS
		Lacks the meat inspection certificate ³	—————→	—————→	REFUSE ENTRY

TABLE 3-13-33 Fresh (Chilled or Frozen) Swine Meat from a Country that Is CSF/SR and/or FMD/SR and/or SVD/SR (continued)

If the importation is:	And the country of origin is:	And the importation:	And:	And:	Then:
Fresh (chilled or frozen) swine meat	SVD/SR	Is accompanied by the appropriate meat inspection certificate ⁴	Transited a country known to be affected with FMD	Meets transit requirements ²	REFER to FSIS
				Does not meet transit requirements ²	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. CONTACT PPQ-AQI-VMO or PPQ-VRS-Headquarters Personnel for further action
			Did not transit a country known to be affected with FMD	→	REFER to FSIS
		Lacks the meat inspection certificate ⁴	→	→	REFUSE ENTRY
	Any combination of CSF/SR, FMD/SR, SVD/SR	Is accompanied by the appropriate meat inspection certificates ^{1, 3, 4}	Transited a country known to be affected with FMD	Meets transit requirements ⁴	REFER to FSIS
				Does not meet transit requirements ⁴	1. DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD 2. CONTACT PPQ-AQI-VMO or PPQ-VRS-Headquarters Personnel for further action
			Did not transit a country known to be affected with FMD	→	REFER to FSIS
		Lacks the appropriate meat inspection certificates ^{1, 3, 4}	→	→	REFUSE ENTRY

1 An original certificate signed by a full-time veterinary officer of the national government of the region of export that declares that:

- ◆ The pork or pork products were derived from swine that were born and raised in a region designated in 9CFR§94.9 and §94.10 as free of classical swine fever (CSF), and were slaughtered in such a region at a federally-inspected slaughter plant that is under the direct supervision of a full-time salaried veterinarian of the national government of that region and that is eligible to have its products imported into the U.S. under the Federal Meat Inspection Act
- ◆ The pork or pork products were derived from swine that have **not** lived in a region designated in §94.9 and §94.10 as affected with CSF
- ◆ The pork or pork products have **never** been commingled with pork or pork products that have been in a region that is designated in §94.9 and §94.10 as affected with CSF
- ◆ The pork or pork products have **not** transited through a region designated in §94.9 and §94.10 as affected with CSF unless moved directly through the region to their destination in a sealed means of conveyance with the seal intact upon arrival at the point of destination
- ◆ If processed, the pork or pork products were processed in a region designated in §94.9 and §94.10 as free of CSF and in a federally-inspected processing plant that is under the direct supervision of a full-time salaried veterinary official of the national government of origin

- 2 If during shipment to the United States, the meat enters a port or otherwise transits a region where FMD exists, it may be imported provided that all of these conditions are met:
 - ◆ The meat is placed in the transporting carrier in a hold, compartment, or, if the meat is containerized, in a container which was sealed in the region of origin by an official of such region with serially-numbered seals approved by APHIS
 - ◆ The serial numbers of the seals used to seal the hold, compartment, or container are recorded on the foreign meat inspection certificate which accompanies the meat
 - ◆ Upon arrival of the carrier in the United States port of arrival, the seals are found by an APHIS representative to be intact, and the representative finds that there is **no** evidence indicating that the seals were tampered with
 - ◆ The meat is found to be as represented in the foreign meat inspection certificate
- 3 An original certificate signed by a full-time veterinarian of the agency in the national government responsible for the health of the animals within that region that gives the official establishment number of the establishment where the animals were slaughtered, and declares that:
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive animals that originated in, or have ever been in, or that have been aboard a means of conveyance at the time such means of conveyance called at or landed at a port in a region listed in §94.1(a) as a region infected with rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease (FMD)
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive meat or other animal products derived from ruminants or swine which originated in such a rinderpest- or FMD-affected region, or meat or other animal products from a rinderpest- and FMD-free region transported through a rinderpest or FMD-affected region, **except** in containers sealed with serially-numbered seals of the national government of the non-affected region of origin
 - ◆ The meat or other animal product covered by the certificate was derived from animals born and raised in a region listed in §94.1(a)(2) as free of rinderpest and FMD and the meat or other animal product has **never** been in any region in which rinderpest or FMD existed
 - ◆ The meat or other animal product has been processed, stored, and transported to the means of conveyance that will bring the article to the United States in a manner to preclude its being commingled or otherwise in contact with meat or other animal products that **do not** comply with the conditions contained in this certificate
- 4 An original certificate signed by a full-time veterinarian of the agency in the national government responsible for the health of the animals within that region that gives the official establishment number of the establishment where the animals were slaughtered, and declares that:
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive animals that originated in, or have ever been in a region listed in §94.12(a) as a region in which swine vesicular disease (SVD) is considered to exist
 - ◆ The slaughtering establishment is **not** permitted to receive pork derived from swine which originated in such a region or pork from swine from a SVD-free region which has been transported through a region where SVD is considered to exist, except pork which was transported in containers sealed with serially-numbered seals of the national government of a region of origin listed in §94.12 as a region considered free of the disease
 - ◆ The pork has been processed, stored, and transported to the means of conveyance that will bring the article to the United States in a manner that precludes its being commingled or otherwise coming in contact with pork or pork products that have **not** been handled in accordance with the requirements of this section